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I want to thank everyone for attending and supporting our Installation of Officers on Saturday, July 10. And a very special heartfelt thanks to the Eder family and the Betro family for their continued support and preparation of our event!

#### “Plus one and for One”

My charge for this fraternal year is a phrase that I call “Plus one, and for One.” “Plus one is simply an effort to spend one extra moment with family, friends, neighbors, and those in need, and to work one extra moment because you know it will make a positive difference. And “For One”, where the “One” is capitalized, is simply a reminder that whatever we do, we always do it for the glory of God.

“Plus one and for One” is more than just a council motto, it is what all of you have reminded me of what is important, and a great description of what our council is all about. As a council, we have all experienced spending one extra moment with a brother or lady in need, working one more Ravens game or Bingo event to raise funds, cooking one more pancake, tossing one more horseshoe, enjoying one more inning with our family at the Ironbirds game, catching one more fish with our kids, or finding a way to donate \$400 instead of \$300 to a group in need (well, that would actually be plus 100, but you get the idea).

And as a council, we have always acknowledged that “We are called to serve”. We are 100% volunteer, we don’t do it for money, we don’t do it for awards. We answer God’s call to serve and to be the best example of His Son here on earth.

So for this fraternal year---“Plus one, and for One”---let each of us drive one more fund raiser, let each of us raise one more dollar for one more charity, let each of us reach out to one more Catholic brother and show him the gift of being a Knight, and let us continue our charitable spirit for God’s greater glory, and I remain confident---that together---we can carry on the tradition of “Plus one” Star Council award.

May God Bless each of you and our entire council family.

Vivat Jesus - Dan Trout

## MEMBERSHIP

**Bill Hengemihle**  
410-569-5253

Our total membership as of 07/01/2010 was 253. This included 109 Associate members, 141 Insurance members and 3 Inactive members. We have 5 honorary life members and 2 members on disability. Brother Al Jersey has been a member for 64 years. Melvin Jonczak will celebrate 50 years as a member this December. When you get a chance congratulate these members on these milestones.

Life is good and God is Great.

**Do you need a rest?**

In Matthew's Gospel (11:28-30), we find Jesus reminding us to rest in him. He tells that his yoke is easy and his burden is light, and we should rely on him for everything. In addition, I think we all know that St. James is a proponent of a double-pronged faith life. James tells us that we must pray (as Paul does constantly) always. James adds another dimension to that command by telling us that faith without works is inadequate. To put it simply, for James, prayer and works go hand in hand. If we spend all day in prayer and do nothing for our fellow human beings, then our faith life is inadequate. Faith and works together, working in tandem, is needed for a fruitful faith walk and relationship with God.

Jesus' invitation to rest in Matthew's gospel adds another prong to this challenge. Prayer and good works without rest is only part of our faith life. We don't like to be quiet, and we don't like to put our trust in others, even in God. After all, we can do it all, and we don't need anyone to help us, thank you! Jesus tells us without reservation that thinking like that is lacking. We do need to rest in Jesus, we do need to take time and give him a chance to speak to us. We do need to listen to what he has to say to us. The only way we can do this for sure is to rest and clear our minds of everyday life and trust Jesus with everything we do. It is the invitation that completes the circle of our faith to pray, to do good works and to rest in Jesus. That is the challenge the scriptures place before us. That is the challenge, when answered, completes our Christian faith walk. That, my brothers, is the faith of our church.

Peace and all good,  
Deacon Jim

Ladies Auxiliary

Cynthia Rock

***K of C LADIES MEETING***

July was the initial meeting for the new 2010-2011 officers: Cindy Rock, Caroline Reed, Martine Uveges, and Karen Georgulas.

Tickets for the 300 Club Raffle are selling well. The \$10 tickets can be purchased from any of the Ladies, and the winners will be drawn at the September 18th Bull Roast. The prizes awarded will be from \$100 to \$500, with the seller of the most tickets also receiving a prize. Connie Piotrowski is chairing this activity.

The Ladies will be baking cakes for the Paddle Wheel at the Bull Roast. Come and take a chance to taste one of these delectable desserts.

Mark your calendars to attend the Ladies Dinner Bingo on Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Phyllis Pahutski is chairing this event. Further details will be forthcoming.

The Ladies' next meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 16th in the K of C Hall.

My Brother Knights, the end of summer is upon us and our activities are beginning to heat up.

**Tom Scarruzzi – Council – Contact- 443-512-8615 or [tscaruzzi@comcast.net](mailto:tscaruzzi@comcast.net)**

Welcome back Tom Scarruzzi! We appreciate you taking charge of this activity. The Installation Dinner was a great time and thanks to all who helped set up, prepare food, clean up, etc. It is always a great time as we keep the tradition of being the best council in the state plus celebrate the new slate of officers and honor all of our past leaders. Tom has jumped right in as Council Activities Director. On September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, we will set sail from the Lantern Queen for a Dinner Cruise. This was a great time 2 years ago when we did this. Please see the insert in this bulletin and contact Tom to sign up.

**Mark Hopkins – Youth – Contact – 410-225-7248 or [markhopkins1@comcast.net](mailto:markhopkins1@comcast.net)**

A special thanks to Lee Eder for filling in for our youth activities while Mark heals at home. Our annual Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament is to be held on Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>. This is always a fun event as we take the youth of our council and parish to White Hall for a good angling competition then back to the Knights Hall for a freshly grilled lunch.

**Rob Hardy – Church – Contact – 410-459-6132 or [RobHardy@gmail.com](mailto:RobHardy@gmail.com)**

Our next church activity will be on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> as we assist our fellow brother, Larry Shanahan, with a Bull and Oyster Roast. We will need brother/ladies to help work “the wheel” and some brothers to bartend. We need enough support so we can all still have a great time while helping to support this event. Also, we can support this event by just showing up and having a great time!

**Marc Bolden – Family –Contact- 443-528-4964 or [Mbolden509@me.com](mailto:Mbolden509@me.com)**

Marc's first event is Family Night at the IronBirds! Special thanks to Bob Roddy in helping plan and buy tickets for this event. This will be held on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Ripken Stadium. The cost is \$10 per person and any kids you bring with you go free. Please contact Marc or Bob immediately to sign up for this event. Another great time for the whole family!

**Charles Duke - Community – Contact 410-879-4312 or [charldk@aol.com](mailto:charldk@aol.com)**

Charlie and George Hemelt cooked breakfast for the homeless on July 21<sup>st</sup>. What a great example of what the Knights of Columbus stand for. Charlie has many other great community activities planned-stay tuned!

**Ed Petrovic- Pro Life – Contact 410-679-4179 or [e.petrovic@verizon.net](mailto:e.petrovic@verizon.net)**

Thank you to Ed Petrovic for stepping up to lead our council in this wonderful program! We had the Silver Rose Prayer Service on July 24<sup>th</sup> to honor the Blessed Mother, honoring the sanctity of life. Thank you to all the brothers who helped with this event and for holding this wonderful and special mass.

*Quote of the Month*

In matters of conscience, the law of the majority has no place. - Ghandi



# RESPECT LIFE

Do you remember the controversy regarding federal funding for abortions when the recent health care bill was before the U.S. Congress?

Congressman Sestak from Pennsylvania announced that he and a number of other congressmen would vote for the Democratic bill because President Obama assured him that no federal funds would be used for abortions. And just to be doubly sure, President Obama announced that he had issued an executive order banning all federal funding for abortions. This allowed the Democratic health care bill to narrowly pass in the House of Representatives.

This month the federal government has approved funding for federal programs submitted by Pennsylvania and Maryland that would indeed allocate federal funds for all abortions except for the purpose of sex selection. A spokesman for the White House said that President's Obama didn't "specifically" mention these two programs so he wasn't really violating the executive order.

Isn't it wonderful that our elected leaders would never mislead us or lie to us?

As an interesting aside, Congressman Sestak has decided not to run for reelection in November.

Lord God, please forgive this country for what we are doing.



**The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion because if a mother can kill her own child, what is left for me to kill you and you to kill me? There is nothing between.**

[Mother Teresa](#)

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## **Car Raffle ticket sales event dates at Giant Foods in Abingdon**

**Dates:** Saturday, August 21  
Saturday, September 11

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM split into 2 hour blocks  
9:00-11:00, 11:00-1:00, 1:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00

**There will be 2 tables, one at each entrance. It works best if we have 2 people at each table. Sign-up sheet will be at our Monday meetings or contact John Young at 410-569-8755 or email; [jr\\_young@comcast.net](mailto:jr_young@comcast.net)**

District Deputy Message August 2010  
Every Council a Star Council numbers as of 7/22/2010

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	0	0	0	0
9815	0	0	0	0
10100	0	0	0	0
11372	0	0	0	0
District Total	0	0	0%	0%

Star District Goals 46 New Members; 17 Insurance Members

As they say in Investing, Past performance is no guarantee of future results. In membership at the beginning of each year we have a clean slate. Membership happens by adding one member at a time. You have to wonder why we are slow to say we are Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus when we see Seventh Day Adventists going around ringing doorbells. I am not advising you to be obnoxious but to speak up a little about your faith and membership. There are Catholic men out there that would benefit from membership in our order. No matter how busy they are, knowing that there are like minded men going through the same day to day lives is reassuring. Taking a couple hours to recharge at a Knights of Columbus meeting or activity may give them a fresh perspective on their faith, their family and their work life.

If they wish to become members they can take advantage of two councils with fine First Degree teams that will hold a First Degree every month of this fraternal year. The Fr. Wolfe 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremonial team won the 1<sup>st</sup> place award as best team in the State of Maryland. What an inspirational way to enter the Knights of Columbus. Be sure to welcome each newer member when you see them as well as your long term brothers.

A few key dates, to remember: August 3-5 Supreme Convention in Washington DC; 1<sup>st</sup> Degree August 16<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Wolfe Council and September 28<sup>th</sup> at Long Green Valley Council. A 2<sup>nd</sup> degree will be held at Fr Wolfe Council on November 17th. Vivat Jesus!

**Jim Cross**  
**District Deputy**

### **Sometimes it is Easy to Overlook the Simplest of Things:**

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, it should probably be updated to reflect your spouse or your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy ... that is, the date the policy was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

Ed O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, FICF, LUTCF

## **FATHER ISAAC COMES TO TOWN**



**Father Isaac from Mary Our Queen parish in Haiti with Deacon Jim and Kate Sullivan.**

## Installation of Officers - 2010-2011



**Father Chuck with Incoming Grand Knight Dan Trout with Sarah and Eva Trout**



**Past Grand Knight Lee Eder honors Karen and Mike Georgulas,  
"Family of the Year"**



**Grand Knight Dan Trout receives his new "unofficial" symbol of office**



**Bill Orlosky and Ed Petrovic, "Roy Franta Volunteers of the Year"**



**Scholarship Winners Bethany Eder and young Mr Ward**



**Outgoing Grand Knight Lee Eder is thanked by the Council  
for his outstanding service.**



## Silver Rose Service

On Saturday, July 24th, Father Wolfe council held a prayer service in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The symbol of this prayer service was a singular silver rose on its way down from Canada as it makes its way to Mexico. The service lasted approximately 45 minutes and was attended by fourteen Brother Knights and their wives. Our service was presided over by Deacon Jim and the rosary devotion was led by Brother Dan Briggs. A special thanks goes out to the members of the Color Corps for their participation in the service.



# ALL ABOARD !!!

## Father Maurice Wolfe Council Dinner Cruise Thursday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:30pm



Enjoy a Two Hour Sunset cruise along the Susquehanna River on board an authentic paddle boat. This ship features an air conditioned lower deck dining area, and an outdoor top deck for breathtaking sightseeing. The lantern Queen provides a gourmet dinner, dessert, soft drinks, and coffee/tea service. The cruise also includes music and historic and sightseeing narration. Don't forget to bring your camera!

### **Buffet Menu**

#### **Roast Beef and gravy**

Shaved roasted top round of beef served in a bed of rich, brown gravy offered with a side of smashed potatoes

#### **Chicken Marsala**

Sautéed breast of chicken sprinkled with domestic mushrooms and a Smooth, sweet Marsala wine sauce

Freshly brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Hot Tea Selection  
Garden salad with assortment of dressings, Caesar salad, seasonal vegetable, rolls with butter and Dessert  
Cash Bar

\*\*\*Tickets are \$45.00 per person\*\*\*

Children under 10 are half price

**Deadline for tickets is Monday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>**

Ticket/Info Contact: Tom Scaruzzi 443-512-8615

### **Directions**

***Boarding Time is at 6:00 sharp!!***

**Frank J. Hutchins Memorial Park  
Lantern Queen Mooring  
at the foot of Congress Avenue**

**From I-95, Exit 89:** Turn onto Rt. 155 (Level Rd.) east towards Havre de Grace. Stay left when possible and follow the road all the way down the hill into town. (Do not follow signs to Rt. 40) At the end of the road, turn right onto Juniata Street and follow it to Congress Ave. (High School track will be on the right, High School on left.) Turn left onto Congress Ave. and follow it to the water. Hutchins Park parking lot is straight ahead.

**From Rt. 40 (east):** Enter Havre de Grace via Post Road/Revolution St. bridge. Follow Revolution St. past hospital to Market St. (Citizen's Nursing Home is on corner.) Turn left onto Market St. Turn right into Hutchins Park Parking lot just past the Sav-a-lot Store.

# FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL



## THREE MONTH PLANNER

August			
Mon	2	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	9	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Thu	12	Ravens Preseason Game #1	8:00pm
Fri	13	Bingo	5:00pm
Sat	14	Family Night- IronBirds Game Ripken Stadium	7:00pm
Mon	16	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	27	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	28	St. Francis de Sales Church Picnic	12:00pm
Sat	28	Ravens Preseason Game #2	7:30pm
September			
Mon	6	NO MEETING- Labor Day	8:00pm
Fri	10	Bingo	5:00pm
Thu	9	Council Dinner Cruise, Lantern Queen	6:30pm
Mon	13	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sat	18	Bull/Oyster Roast, Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	24	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sun	26	Ravens versus Browns Game #1	1:00pm
October			
Mon	4	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo	5:00pm
Sun	10	Ravens versus Broncos Game #2	1:00pm
Mon	11	Officers Meeting	7:30pm
Mon	18	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sun	24	Ravens versus Bills Game #3	1:00pm
Fri	29	Trunk or Treat, Kilduff Hall	7:00pm

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